

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul N. Stoving et al. Art Unit : 2832
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 14, 2006, finally rejecting claims 18 and 24-26.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for one month to and including March 14, 2007 is enclosed.

The fee in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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